



Derek Offret
Jody Mitchell

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Jody Mitchell, daughter of Dean and Gaylene Mitchell of Orem, will marry Derek Offret, son of Vonna Knuteson of Spanish Fork, Greg Knuteson of Genola and Kevin Offret of West Valley, on Friday May 19 in Lehi.

A reception will honor the couple that evening from 7-9 at the Colonial House, 187 West Main, Lehi.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mountain View High School and is a business student at Utah Valley State College. She is employed at Sizzler in Provo.

Her fiance is a graduate of Payson High School and has attended UVSC. He is employed at Rayloc in Payson.

Bridal attendants are Kristeen Howe, Kelsey Knuteson, Whitney Clark and Jamie Clark.

Best man is Jason Pokorny with Travis Offret attending.

Shane Offret

Shane Verl Offret, age 30, died Sunday, August 2, 1998 in Missouri of injuries sustained in an automobile accident that also took the lives of his wife, Sheri Tirnetta Offret and two step-children, Jonathan and Zachary.

Shane was born February 29, 1968 in Provo, Utah. His parents are Ronald M. and Mary Ann Schemensky Offret. He married Sheri November 4, 1997 in St. George.

Shane grew up in Orem, Utah where he attended Mountain View High School. He had recently moved to Missouri to accept new employment. He loved hunting, fishing and spending time in the outdoors. Small children were Shane's greatest joy. His closest and best friend was his grandpa, "Fred." Shane will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his parents; children: Ryan, Tara and stepson, Joshua; twin brother, Shawn (Teresa) Offret, Washington, UT; sister, Shantelle (Mark) Lund, St. George; grandparents: Verl & Fay Schemensky, Washington, UT; Marion and Marie Offret, Provo, UT.

Graveside services will be held Friday, August 7, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., in the Washington City Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Mortuary, 673-4221.



Berniece Hacking Balle, 84, of East Carbon City, Glenwood, and Charleston, Utah, answered the ultimate mission call when she died August 3, 1998, in Price, Utah, as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident.

She was born November 18, 1913 in Cedar Fort, Utah to Thomas William and Keren Bingham Hacking, the oldest of six children. She was educated in Cedar Fort, graduated from Lehi High School, and received her B.S. in Education from BYU. She married Harry Reed Balle, Sr., on May 26, 1937 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. He died May 19, 1989.

Berniece is survived by five children: Karleen (Lester) Liebschutz, SLC, UT; Harry Reed (Maurine) Balle, Jr., West Valley City, UT; Mayleen (David) Hendricksen, Charleston, UT; James Christian (Karen) Balle, West Valley

Stephen Felix Offret

Beloved son, brother, uncle, Stephen Felix Offret, 18, returned to his Heavenly Father November 9, 1996, as a result of an injury sustained by an accident at Lake Powell in June.

Born January 16, 1978, in Bountiful, Utah, to Kent F. Offret and Faye Offret, Stephen loved everything about the outdoors and had a great respect for nature and the world around him. He was an avid flyfisherman. He worked at Impact Imaging in Kayville as a production assistant.



Stephen was an active member of the LDS Church and was ordained an elder on November 4, 1996. Stephen has prepared his whole life to serve as a full-time missionary. He was an Eagle Scout and graduated from Davis High School and LDS seminary in 1996. He lettered in track and cross country and was the president of the Teenage Republicans and on the high school debate team. He tutored young children at nearby Columbia and Kayville Elementary Schools for four years. Stephen was a life-long resident of Kayville.

Survived by his parents, sisters, Julie Offret of Kayville, Danielle Offret of Willard, Kim Parker and husband Alon Parker of Bountiful; brother, Sean Ewell of Layton; grandmother, Gladys L. Offret of Layton; five nephews and one niece. Preceded in death by his grandfather, Victor Felix Offret.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 13, 1996, at 11 a.m. in the Kayville 11th Ward Chapel, 500 South Main. Friends and family may call Tuesday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Lighthouse Kayville Mortuary, 400 North Main, and at the church on Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. Interment, Kayville City Cemetery.

Special thanks to the staff on the rehabilitation unit at LDS Hospital for their love and devotion to Stephen.

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